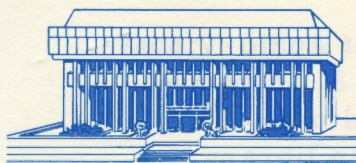


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BETTY CALLAHAM APPOINTED DEPUTY LIBRARIAN OF STATE LIBRARY

Members of the South Carolina State Library Board approved the appointment of Miss Betty Callaham to the newly-created position of Deputy Librarian of the South Carolina State Library during a meeting held at the State Library on November 22.

Miss Callaham has held the position of Director of Field Services at the State Library since 1965. Between 1961 and 1965, she served as Field Service Librarian and as Adult Consultant for the South Carolina State Library Board. Receiving her undergraduate degree from Duke University, Miss Callaham obtained both master's degrees in history and library science from Emory University. A member of SCLA, SELA, and ALA, Miss Callaham is currently serving as Chairman of the Planning Committee of SCLA and has served as Chairman of the SCLA Advisory Committee on the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey.

In another action, the Board approved the promotion of Miss Margie Herron to the post of Director of Field Services, the position which was vacated by Miss Callaham. Miss Herron has been a member of the Field Services staff at the State Library since 1966. From 1964-1966, she served as Extension Librarian with the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library. Miss Herron, a recipient of a South Carolina State Library scholarship, received her graduate degree in library science from Rutgers University in 1964.

FILM CONSULTANT APPOINTED AT STATE LIBRARY

Mr. Ronald Anderson has been appointed to the new position of Audio-Visual Coordinator at the South Carolina State Library effective December 2. A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. Anderson holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tennessee and his master's degree in library science from Emory University. Mr. Anderson was most recently associated with the Lake Lanier Regional Library in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Previous to this, he served as Film Coordinator for the Atlanta Public Library.

In his position of Film Coordinator, Mr. Anderson will work closely with public and institutional libraries that are currently participating in the State Library's new film program. Mr. Anderson will be assisting those libraries in selection of films for programs, preparation of publicity and discussion programs.

HISTORICAL SOUTH CAROLINA BOOKLIST PUBLISHED

An adult reading list entitled, "Historic South Carolina," has recently been published and distributed by the South Carolina State Library. The booklist contains 56 book titles concerning various aspects of South Carolina history. The list was prepared with the cooperation of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and is available to the public from all public and institutional libraries.

FUND DRIVE FOR GREENWOOD LIBRARY EXPANSION HELD

During November, trustees of the Greenwood County Library directed a drive to raise \$65,000 in funds in order to complete total funding of the projected \$500,000 expansion project. In early November, nearly 90% of the needed funds were available with \$65,000 in cash or pledges remaining to be raised by December 1.

Other funding sources for the expansion project include a \$300,000 bond issue approved by the Greenwood County Council, a \$100,000 LSCA federal construction grant from the S. C. State Library, \$45,000 in county revenue sharing funds, a \$25,000 pledge from a local foundation, and \$9,000 from various other sources.

The Greenville firm of Craig and Gaulden, Architects, Inc., have recently completed a schematic design for remodeling and expanding the library building. The proposed plan will approximately double the size of the present building.

The construction firm of Williams and Maydanik, Inc., Akron, Ohio, submitted the low bid of \$239,450 to build the proposed Hilton Head branch of the Beaufort County Library. Presently, the architectural firm of McGinty and Dye are negotiating changes and alterations in building plans to bring the construction cost in line with the total amount allocated by the county for construction and furnishings.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CREATES BRANCH LIBRARY IN PICKENS

The Pickens Village Library, a branch of the Pickens County Library, moved into new quarters on November 16 with the help of library personnel and volunteers. The library represents a combination of community support over a nine-year period. Various individuals, civic clubs, businesses and educational groups aided the construction of the building by donations of money, materials, land, and skills.

The building and lot, currently valued at \$160,000, was constructed at an actual cost of approximately \$75,000. The cross-shaped structure has two levels containing approximately 5,000 square feet of space. Mr. Harold Townes, a Pickens architect, designed the new library. Much of the construction work was performed by students enrolled in classes at Tri-County TEC and the Pickens County Vocational School.

LIBRARY ADDS NEW ENTRANCE AREA

Construction of a public entrance and courtyard area at the Greenville County Library began on November 4. The project will involve conversion of a service area located at the rear of the library building into a park-like court with an entrance providing easy access from the parking lot. Design provisions have been made for installation of a book theft detection system at a later date.

The construction contract was awarded to Argo Construction Company at a low bid of \$31,800. Mr. Michael T. McCoy of Piedmont Engineers, Architects, and Planners, the firm that originally designed the building, will oversee the project. The project will be financed through capital reserve funds previously set aside for the main library.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...NANCY BURGE, Professor Emeritus of the College of Librarianship, U. S. C., was honored at a dinner-colloquium sponsored by the College of Librarianship November 14 in Columbia. Miss Burge, who retired this past summer, had taught at USC since 1954... BETTY CALLAHAM, Deputy Librarian of the South Carolina State Library, attended a meeting of COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) in Atlanta, November 25-27... ELIZABETH FANT assumed her duties as librarian of the Belton branch of the Anderson County Library on October 29. Miss Fant holds both B. A. and M. A. degrees in education from Furman University, as well as a minor in library science. Miss Fant recently taught in high schools in South Carolina... A number of new staff members have recently joined the staff of the Benjamin S. Payton Learning Resources Center at Benedict College in Columbia. ETHEL G. BYRD, a graduate of the Atlanta University School of Library Service, is now serving as Acquisitions Librarian. EMMA DAVIS is another new staff member, formerly with Southern Illinois University. Ms. Davis holds a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois. New media specialist at the Center is MARY L. HENDRIX, a graduate of the University of Georgia with a master's degree in education. Dr. DAVID T. ZIMMERMAN, formerly with the University of Indiana, is the newly-appointed Director of the Media Center at the Learning Resources Center.

Mrs. E. C. WILSON has been appointed Head of the Circulation Department... MARYAN REYNOLDS, Librarian of the Washington State Library in Olympia, visited the South Carolina State Library on November 23-24. During her visit, Miss Reynolds conferred with members of the State Library's Readers, Field, and Technical Services staff...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS

Mrs. Sam Woodring, member of the Nancy Carson Board of Directors, was named chairman of the Nancy Carson Library building expansion drive. Mrs. E. S. Bridges, President of the Friends of the Library, is serving as co-chairman of the drive which is seeking to raise \$40,000 to construct a 1,000 square foot addition to the library which will provide a reference and study area accommodating 30 persons. The Nancy Carson Library is a branch of the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library.

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A collection of 50 volumes valued at \$1,500 was donated to the Aiken County Library in memory of Max A. Werner III by fellow students and faculty members at the University of Texas. The books concern the history and culture of the southwest region of the United States. Mr. Werner was a student at the University of Texas Law School at the time of his death in July, 1973.

Through an anonymous donation, the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, has acquired a first edition, two-volume set of The Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands by Mark Catesby. The set, printed in 1771, contains printed texts in English and French with color plates of the flora and fauna of the regions.

A substantial gift from the Graniteville Company was recently made to the University of South Carolina to furnish the rare book section in the new central library currently under construction. The gift will furnish an area to be known as the Graniteville Room which will provide fireproof housing with a capacity of more than 50,000 rare volumes and a general reading room. The gift constitutes one of the largest ever received by the USC Educational Foundation since it was established.

Faculty representatives from Spartan Methodist College attended a workshop on educational media in preparation for a multi-media resources center and campus-wide close circuit television system which will be contained in the library addition currently under construction at the college. Completion of the library addition is scheduled for the first part of 1975.

Simultaneous exhibits of South Carolina political cartoons were displayed at the McKissick Memorial Library and the South Caroliniana Library, U. S. C. in November. The cartoons, part of a collection of 340 original drawings by Walt Lardner, depict South Carolina political leaders, events, and issues. The South Caroliniana Library recently acquired the collection of cartoons by Lardner who has submitted them to the State newspaper for the last 6 years.

Note: All news concerning library activities of public, academic, and special libraries is most welcome. News stories should be received prior to December 19 for inclusion in the January, 1975, issue.

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